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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Application Number 09/931,600

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For Apparatus For Treating Objects

Art Unit 1743

Examiner Maureen Wallenhorst

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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Date

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description		Fee Paid			
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		\$			
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FEE CALCULATION				1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
1. BASIC FILING FEE				1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
Large Entity Small Entity				1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
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1003 530 2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$	1253 950 2253 475	Extension for reply within third month					\$950
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SUBTOTAL (1)				1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE				1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
Extra Fee from Claims below Total Claims / - 20** = / 0 / x / 18 / =				1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
Independent Claims / / - 3** = / 0 / x / 86 / =				1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
Multiple dependent / / x / / =				1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
Large Entity Small Entity				1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
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1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1502 480 2502 240	Design issue fee					\$	
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